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COMMUNITY, ENVIRONMENTAL, SCHOOLS GARDENS, & more					
<b>America's Great Outdoors: Connecting Youth to the Outdoors 2012 Grants</b>	Aimed at increasing the number of youth recreating, learning and volunteering on public lands.	September 19, 2012	Be a Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management unit or a non-profit organization, academic institution, tribal group, or local or state government entity that partner with the Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management.	\$2,500 to \$20,000	<a href="http://www.neefusa.org/grants/connecting_youth">http://www.neefusa.org/grants/connecting_youth</a>
<b>Annie's Homegrown: School Gardens</b>	Gardens are places for kids to connect to real food, explore new flavors and talk about where our food comes from. For many years, we've offered Grants for Gardens donations to schools and other educational programs that help put children in direct contact with growing real food.	December 15, 2012	Schools	Our Grants for Gardens awards can be used to buy gardening tools, seeds or other needed supplies. \$500 - 1,500	<a href="http://www.annies.com/school-gardens/grants-for-gardens/">http://www.annies.com/school-gardens/grants-for-gardens/</a>
<b>Bonnie Plants 3rd Grade Cabbage Contest and Scholarship Program</b>	Bonnie Plants distributes free cabbage plants to third graders across the country to foster an interest in gardening and the environment.	September 24, 2012	Third grade classes	Bonnie Plants awards a \$1,000 scholarship to one student in each state.	<a href="http://bonniecabbageprogram.com/">http://bonniecabbageprogram.com/</a>
<b>Captain Planet Foundation</b>	A proposal must promote understanding of environmental issues, focus on hands-on involvement, involve children and young adults 6-18 (elementary through high school), etc.	September 30th- spring and summer projects  February 28th- fall and winter projects	All applicant organizations or sponsoring agencies must be exempt from federal taxation under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501, in order to be eligible for funding (this includes most schools and non-profit organizations).	\$250 - \$2,500	<a href="http://captainplanetfoundation.org/">http://captainplanetfoundation.org/</a>

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<b>Community Impact Grants Program: The Home Depot Foundation's Community Impact Grant Program</b>	Awarded to those that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community. Grants are given in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services.	February 6, 2012 - August 13, 2012  November 1, 2012 - December 1, 2012.	Available to registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, public schools, or tax-exempt public service agencies in the U.S.	up to \$5,000	<a href="http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/applyin-g-for-a-grant">http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/applyin-g-for-a-grant</a>
<b>Do Something Seed Grant (aka. GameStop \$500 Youth Grants)</b>	These grants can be used towards project ideas and programs that are just getting started	Year round	Anyone 25 years or older can apply.  Do Something Grants CANNOT be used to fund: Travel costs Individual sponsorships Shipping costs Individual school fees (our grants support projects)	Give out a \$500 Do Something Seed Grant every week	<a href="http://www.dosomethin.org/grants/seed-grants">http://www.dosomethin.org/grants/seed-grants</a>
<b>Fiskars Project Orange Thumb Grant</b>	Project Orange Thumb® provides community groups with grants to create and develop their own special community gardens. These include projects geared toward community involvement, neighborhood beautification, sustainable agriculture and/or horticultural education.	October 1 <sup>st</sup> - December 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2012 – Winners announced February 1 <sup>st</sup>	Community garden groups, as well as schools, youth groups, community centers, camps, clubs, treatment facilities, etc. are encouraged to apply.	For 2013, 11 recipients will be chosen from the 2012 year's applicants — 10 will receive \$5,000 in cash and tools to help support their goals of neighborhood beautification and horticulture education, and one lucky applicant will receive a complete garden makeover!	<a href="http://www2.fiskars.com/Activities/Project-Orange-Thumb/Grant-and-Garden-Makeover-Application">http://www2.fiskars.com/Activities/Project-Orange-Thumb/Grant-and-Garden-Makeover-Application</a>

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<b>Fruit Tree Planting Foundation's Fruit Tree Orchard Grant</b>	(FTPF) is an award-winning international nonprofit charity dedicated to planting fruitful trees and plants to alleviate world hunger, combat global warming, strengthen communities, and improve the surrounding air, soil, and water.	Applications accepted all year long and remain on file until there is an opportunity to award an orchard.	Schools	Donate fruit trees	<a href="http://www.ftpf.org/fruitree101.htm">http://www.ftpf.org/fruitree101.htm</a>
<b>General Mill's Champion for Healthy Kids Grant</b>	These grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations working to improve nutrition and physical fitness behaviors for youth.	Online application available 10/15/2012; application due 12/3/12; grants announced May 2013	Nonprofit organizations	50 grants worth 10,000 each	<a href="http://content.generalmills.com/en/Responsibility/community_engagement/Grants/Champions_for_healthy_kids.aspx">http://content.generalmills.com/en/Responsibility/community_engagement/Grants/Champions_for_healthy_kids.aspx</a>
<b>2012 Jamba Juice "It's All About the Fruits and Veggies"</b>	Information for 2013 not available.			(20 qty)Each garden program will receive a \$350 garden package, a garden sign, and a \$150 check for plants and soil amendments	<a href="http://www.kidsgarden.org/grants-and-awards">http://www.kidsgarden.org/grants-and-awards</a>
<b>Lowe's Charitable and Educational</b>	Areas of interest include community clean-up initiatives, community gardens, park and/or playground projects and outdoor learning environments.	October 31, 2012	Funds nonprofit organizations and public agencies that support our charitable goals. The foundation's primary focus centers on K–12 public education and community improvement.	\$5,000 to \$25,000	<a href="http://www.lowes.com/cd_Charitable+and+Educational+Foundation_936258779">http://www.lowes.com/cd_Charitable+and+Educational+Foundation_936258779</a>
<b>Lowe's Toolbox for Education</b>	Funds outdoor classrooms, schoolyard gardens, and school greening projects.	October 12, 2012.	Public schools and public school parent-teacher groups	Between \$2,000 and \$5,000 per school is available.	<a href="http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/">http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/</a>

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<b>Mantis Awards for Community and Youth Gardens</b>	Mantis has provided the Mantis Awards to charitable and educational garden projects that enhance the quality of life in their host communities.	July 17, 2012 – March 7, 2013	Any non-profit garden program may apply. In the past, winners have included schools, churches, correctional facilities, parks departments, youth camps, community gardens, and many others.	25 programs will each receive a Mantis Tiller/Cultivator with border/edger and kickstand, and their choice of gas-powered 2-cycle engine or electric motor. Total value: \$349.00	<a href="http://grants.kidsgardening.org/2013-mantis-tiller-award">http://grants.kidsgardening.org/2013-mantis-tiller-award</a>
<b>2012 Midwest Garden Grant</b>	National Gardening Association awards Midwest Garden Grants to schools and community organizations with child-centered garden programs.	April 1, 2012	Schools, youth groups, community centers, camps, clubs, treatment facilities, and inter-generational groups throughout the United States are eligible. Applicants must plan to garden with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18 years.	Ten winners have been selected to receive this year's Midwest Garden Grant Award. This year's selections will receive an award package worth \$750 consisting of garden supplies and a generous donation of plants from Proven Winners®!	<a href="http://www.kidsgarden.org/grants-and-awards">http://www.kidsgarden.org/grants-and-awards</a>
<b>Muhammad Ali Center Peace Garden Grant</b>	In an effort to help all schools sow the seeds of respect, the Muhammad Ali Center Peace Garden is designed to help schools teach lessons of peace and hunger awareness through garden activities.	September 21, 2012 – January 2, 2013	School or organization must plan to garden in 2013 with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18. Schools within the United States must have a student body eligible for 50% or more free or reduced lunches. This is a global initiative; all International countries and territories are eligible to apply.	50 Award packages are available. 2013 award winners will receive a gardening package valued over \$500 including: \$400 in gardening supplies and \$100 for soil amendments and plants.	<a href="http://grants.kidsgardening.org/2013-muhammad-ali-center-peace-garden-grant">http://grants.kidsgardening.org/2013-muhammad-ali-center-peace-garden-grant</a>

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<b>Plum \$500 Youth Grants</b>	Agriculture/Farming, Air, Animals/Wildlife, Biodiversity, Climate Change/Weather, Conservation, Consumer Education, Creative Arts, Cultural Awareness, Ecology, EE Best Practices, Endangered Species, Energy, Environmental Health, Environmental Justice, Gardening/Composting, Geology, Habitats/Ecosystems, Litter, Nature Awareness, Plants, Pollution, Population, Recycling/Waste Management, Soil, Stormwater, Sustainability, Team-building/Problem-solving, Trees/Forests, Water	Plum applications are accepted all year long. Once your completed Plum application is submitted, your application will remain active for consideration for three months.	Families, Home Schools, Private Schools, Public Schools, Scouts/Youth Groups	\$500	<a href="http://www.dosomething.org/sharesomething/fund-your-project/plum-guidelines">http://www.dosomething.org/sharesomething/fund-your-project/plum-guidelines</a>
<b>2012 Syngenta IPM in School Gardens Grant</b>	Syngenta is sponsoring the Syngenta IPM in School Gardens Grant to support educators using school gardens as a tool for teaching students about integrated pest management strategies in the garden and on farms.	April 1, 2012	High schools, charter schools, youth agricultural training programs, and non-profits serving low- to middle-income students between the ages of 14-18 years of age located in the United States are eligible to apply. Educators must be planning to use the garden program to teach students about integrated pest management practices used in gardens and commercial agriculture.	A package valued over \$1,500	<a href="http://www.kidsgardeni.org/grants-and-awards">http://www.kidsgardeni.org/grants-and-awards</a>

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<b>Youth Garden Grant sponsored by Home Depot</b>	NGA awards Youth Garden Grants to schools and community organizations with child-centered garden programs. Priority will be given to programs that emphasize one or more of these elements: integration of content standards, nutrition connections, environmental awareness, entrepreneurship, and social aspects of gardening such as leadership development, team building, community support, or service-learning.	July 16, 2012 – December 3, 2013	Schools, youth groups, community centers, camps, clubs, treatment facilities, and inter-generational groups throughout the United States are eligible. Applicants must plan to garden with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18 years. Previous Youth Garden Grant winners who wish to reapply may do so, but must wait one year between winning and reapplying.	Five (5) programs will receive gift cards valued at \$1000. (A \$500 gift card to The Home Depot and a \$500 gift card to the Gardening with Kids catalog.) Ninety-five (95) programs will receive a \$500 gift card to The Home Depot.	<a href="http://grants.kidsgardening.org/2013-youth-garden-grant-award">http://grants.kidsgardening.org/2013-youth-garden-grant-award</a>
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#### FOOD GRANTS

<b>Awesome Food</b>	The ideas must relate to food in some form, and the definition will be more inclusive than exclusive. Examples could include educating the public about DIY-farming, creating an ad-hoc eatery in a subway car, or recording videos of immigrants' recipes.	Once per month – year round	Anyone is eligible to apply: for profit, nonprofit, individuals, companies, schools, adults and children	\$1,000	<a href="http://www.awesomefood.net/">http://www.awesomefood.net/</a>
<b>Healthy Breakfast 4 Kids Grant Program</b>	Food Family Farming Foundation (F3) and Walmart Foundation are partnering to provide more than 100 equipment grants of \$2,500 to schools in order to aid in the establishment or improvement of universal breakfast programs.	The application period has been extended to September 15, 2012.	High needs schools for the purpose of assisting in the successful establishment of universal breakfast in the classroom programs.	\$2,500	<a href="http://www.foodfamilyfarming.org/html/grants.html">http://www.foodfamilyfarming.org/html/grants.html</a>
<b>Let's Move Salad Bars to Schools</b>	Our vision is to significantly increase salad bars in schools across the country until every child has the choice of healthy fruits and vegetables every day at school. The goal of Let's Move Salad Bars to Schools is to fund and award 6000 salad bars by the end of	The current application window will be active through December 1st, 2012	Any K-12 school district participating in the National School Lunch Program is eligible to apply.	Donate salad bars to schools.	<a href="http://www.saladbars2schools.org">www.saladbars2schools.org</a>

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<b>Love Your Veggies School Grant Program</b>	The makers of Hidden Valley Salad Dressings <sup>™</sup> created the Love Your Veggies <sup>™</sup> campaign to help schools develop and execute programs to improve their students' overall health and nutrition. With the significance of lunch in a student's diet, schools are an integral source to ensure kids are getting the right foods each day.	Not available	Schools	Funding must be spent on: -Fresh produce -Kitchen equipment -Program staffing -A vegetable station -Food safety training -Nutrition education supplies	<a href="http://www.hiddenvalle.com/veggies/garden-classroom-about/">http://www.hiddenvalle.com/veggies/garden-classroom-about/</a>
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#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

<b>Dannon Danimals Rally for Recess Contest</b>	To improve students outdoor play and promote a healthy lifestyle.	January 31, 2013	Schools	5 Rally for Recess School Rewards Winners will receive a playground makeover/upgrade, to be awarded as a \$30,000 check made out to the school ("Reward").	<a href="http://rallyforrecess.com/">http://rallyforrecess.com/</a> <a href="http://www.rallyforrecess.com/official-rules.aspx">http://www.rallyforrecess.com/official-rules.aspx</a>
<b>Fuel Up to Play 60</b>	The competitive, nationwide funding program can help your school jumpstart and sustain healthy nutrition and physical activity improvements.	June 1, 2012; October 1, 2012, and January 15, 2013	Participate in the National School Lunch Program; have support from school staff.	Up to \$4,000 per year is available to any qualifying K-12 school enrolled in Fuel Up to Play 60.	<a href="http://school.fueluptopl ay60.com/funds/funds_for_futp60.php">http://school.fueluptopl ay60.com/funds/funds_for_futp60.php</a>
<b>NASPE/ING Run For Something Better School Awards Program</b>	To support an existing school-based running program or start a new one, helping thousands of children discover a love for running and create a foundation for living a healthier lifestyle.	The 2013 grant application process will open up in December 2012-stay tuned for details.	Schools; Because the ING Run For Something Better school-based running program is so flexible, it's easy for elementary or middle schools to qualify. Start with at least 25 kindergartens to eighth grade students willing to commit to the program and you're ready to apply.	Fifty schools from across the nation will receive up to \$2,500 in grant money	<a href="http://www.orangelace.com/site/index/home/">http://www.orangelace.com/site/index/home/</a>



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<b>AAHPERD Jump Rope For Heart Grant Program</b>	Jump Rope For Heart (JRFH) is a national fundraising program sponsored jointly by AAHPERD and AHA. JRFH is a valuable program that promotes physical activity, heart healthy living, and community service to children. JRFH is targeted at students in elementary schools, but anyone can hold a program at their school, child care center, community center, or anywhere.	October 15, 2012	Any physical education teacher who has held a Jump Rope For Heart or Hoops For Heart event within the last school year is eligible to apply.	Provides a one year AAHPERD membership, a trip to the AAHPERD National Convention & Exposition, and a \$1,200 US Games gift certificate to purchase equipment to enhance your physical education program.	<a href="http://www.aahperd.org/jump/awards/grants/">http://www.aahperd.org/jump/awards/grants/</a>
<b>Saucony Run for Good Program</b>	The Saucony Run for Good Program has been created to encourage active and healthy lifestyles in children.	The deadline for the August 2012 round of grants is June 13, 2012.	Participants are 18 years of age or less, have 501 (c) (3) status and can demonstrate their program positively impacts the lives of participants through their increased participation in running. (please note: public schools are eligible).	Grant maximum: 10,000 <b>Sample Budget</b> Supplies \$1,200.00 Awards \$2,000.00 Equipment \$4,500.00 Running Shoes* \$1,800.00 Healthy Snacks \$500.00	<a href="http://www.sauconyrunforgood.com/how-to-apply/">http://www.sauconyrunforgood.com/how-to-apply/</a>
<b>PRODUCERS</b>					
<b>Farmers' Market Cost Share Program</b>	Farmers' Market Cost-Share Reimbursement Program provides up to \$500 per organization for advertising, displays and promotional materials used to increase consumer awareness and overall appeal of Indiana farmers' markets and enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops.	Announcement of the next application period will be in late March 2013.	Farmers' Market Directors or Market Masters with an established Farmers' Market listed on ISDA's website are eligible to apply	Funds will be paid to qualifying entities on a first come-first served basis.	<a href="http://www.in.gov/isda/2474.htm">http://www.in.gov/isda/2474.htm</a>
<b>Federal-State Marketing Improvement</b>	USDA grant will enable states to research new opportunities, and spark innovation in the marketing, transportation and distribution of U.S. agricultural products.	March 23, 2012	Eligible applicants ("State agencies") are State departments of agriculture, State agricultural experiment stations, and other appropriate State agencies.	USDA will match nearly \$1.2 million in grants for state departments of agriculture and state universities.	<a href="http://www.ams.usda.gov/FSMIP">www.ams.usda.gov/FSMIP</a>

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<b>Program</b>	Main focus: American farmers and ranchers.				
<b>FFA: Food for all Grants</b>	The National FFA is pleased to announce the availability of funds, to help fight hunger, in the form of a competitive grant process for chapters. FFA: Food For All grants are provided through funding from Farmers Feeding the World, the Howard G. Buffett Foundation and CHS Foundation.	Application will be posted in Mid-October and will be due December 10.	Chapters within the FFA organization	Chapters may apply for up to \$2,500 to support year-long service-learning projects focused on developing and implementing sustainable hunger programs.	<a href="https://www.ffa.org/Programs/GrantsAndScholarships/LivingToServe/Pages/Food-For-All.aspx">https://www.ffa.org/Programs/GrantsAndScholarships/LivingToServe/Pages/Food-For-All.aspx</a>
<b>Specialty Crop Block Grant</b>	The Specialty Crop Block Grant is for Hoosiers involved in specialty crops. This is part of \$55 million in federal money being spread out nationwide for specialty crops such as fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, horticulture and nursery crops (including floriculture).	Announcement of the next application period will be in January 2013.	Specialty Crop producers	Not Available	<a href="http://www.in.gov/isda/2474.htm">http://www.in.gov/isda/2474.htm</a>
<b>Value Added Producer Grant Program</b>	Agriculture and Business Commerce	October 15, 2012	Independent Producer, Agricultural Producer Group, Farmer or Rancher Cooperative, or a Majority Controlled Produced-Based Business.	Expected Number of Awards:120 Estimated Total Program Funding: 14,000,00 Award Ceiling: 300,000	<a href="http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=9B8IQ8HhyjtNvrbl8J1QM71GMJV5DRNdFT7TfCzhQ024B0sxys!-1008310518?oppld=192793&amp;mode=VIEW">http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=9B8IQ8HhyjtNvrbl8J1QM71GMJV5DRNdFT7TfCzhQ024B0sxys!-1008310518?oppld=192793&amp;mode=VIEW</a>

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<b>4imprint In-Kind Grants</b>	One by one® is our way of giving back. Our way of making sure that every day we do something –even it's just one thing- to help make the world a better place. It's a program that reflects our culture and our philosophy. A culture that recognizes that each one of us has a special contribution to make and a philosophy that success is rarely built through bold moves and broad strokes. It's achieved through many small successes each layered one over the other.	Year round	In order to apply for a donation you must be employed by or be a member of the Board of Directors for a 501(c)3 organization, a school, a registered Canadian charity/society or a religious organization. And you must be at least 18 years of age.	Each business day we give a worthy organization \$500 in promotional products to spread the word, recruit volunteers, thank donors, offer comfort to someone in need or in some other way turns one thing into something much more.	<a href="http://onebyone.4imprint.com/default.aspx">http://onebyone.4imprint.com/default.aspx</a>
<b>ADM Cares (Archer Daniels Midland Company)</b>	Objectives involve promoting agricultural development, sound environmental practices, education for children and young adults, maintaining a vibrant community or related topics. Preference will be given to groups in ADM communities that can demonstrate clear, measurable results toward stated objectives and a solid track record of success.	Register on their website for information	Organizations classified as tax-exempt under section 501(c)3 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, or international organizations registered as charitable with their particular government	Register on their website for information	<a href="http://www.adm.com/en-US/company/CommunityGiving/Pages/ApplyingforFunding.aspx">http://www.adm.com/en-US/company/CommunityGiving/Pages/ApplyingforFunding.aspx</a>
<b>The Braitmayer Foundation</b>	Curricular and school reform initiatives; Preparation of and professional development opportunities for teachers, particularly those which encourage people of high ability and diverse background to enter and remain in K-12 teaching.	March 15, 2012	K-12 Schools Of particular interest are: Curricular and school reform initiatives. Preparation of and professional development opportunities for teachers, particularly those which encourage people of high ability and diverse background to enter and remain in K-12 teaching.	10,000 – 35,000	<a href="http://www.braitmayerfoundation.org/guidelines/">http://www.braitmayerfoundation.org/guidelines/</a>

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<b>USDA Farm to School Grant Program</b>	The USDA Food & Nutrition Service (FNS) is charged with implementing the farm to school program.	The grant application period closed on June 15, 2012. Funding announcements will be made in November 2012.	Authorizing language specifies the following eligible entities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Eligible schools;</li> <li>- State and local agencies;</li> <li>- Indian tribal organizations;</li> <li>- Agricultural producers or groups of agricultural producers; and</li> <li>- Non-profit entities</li> </ul>	Planning grants are expected to range from \$20,000 - \$45,000  Implementation grants are expected to range from \$65,000 - \$100,000.	<a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/F2S/f2_grant_program.htm">http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/F2S/f2_grant_program.htm</a>